

5

20

- (Amended) A building reinforcing structure in which a 1. reinforcing member which comprises a plurality of spring members and has a space formed between the spring members is bridged over and fixed between one structural member and another structural member of a building, characterized in that a damper member and/or a synthetic resin foam is provided in the space between the spring members, and a synthetic resin foam is provided in the space enclosed by the structural members and the reinforcing member.
- 10 (Amended) The building reinforcing structure according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcing member comprises a first spring member and a second spring member, the first spring member comprises a plate spring, and the second spring member is formed, as a leaf spring made by overlapping two plate springs and joining them with 15 a retainer.
  - (Deleted) 3.
  - (Deleted) 4.
  - (Amended) A building reinforcing member which is bridged over and fixed between one structural member and another structural member in a building, characterized by comprising a first spring member and a second spring member which have a curved shape, a space being formed between these spring members, and a damper member and/or a synthetic resin foam being provided in the space between these spring members.
- 25 6. (Deleted)
  - 7. (Amended) The building reinforcing member according to

5

10

claim 5, wherein the first spring member comprises a plate spring, and the second spring member is formed as a leaf spring made by overlapping two plate springs and joining them with a retainer.

- 8. (Deleted)
- 9. (Added) The building reinforcing member according to claim 5, characterized in that the first spring member in the reinforcing member is formed to have a curve which protrudes toward the intersecting region or the contacting region of the one structural member and the other structural member, and the second spring member is formed to have a curve which protrudes in the direction opposite to the direction of the intersecting region or contacting region of the two spring members, to form a space between both spring members.